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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head cleaning device for cleaning the head of a golf club, the golf club head cleaning device comprising:

a container member ~~being adapted~~ for receiving a cleaning solution; and

a lid member being selectively coupled to said container member, said lid member comprising a slot extending through said lid member, said slot ~~being adapted for permitting the head of the golf club to be inserted into said container member to allow contact the cleaning solution to be agitated by a user to remove dirt and grass from the head of the golf club when the cleaning solution is received in the container member; and~~

an agitator member for facilitating agitation of the cleaning solution, said agitator member being positioned in said container member such that said agitator member is positioned in the cleaning solution when said container member contains cleaning solution, said agitator member comprising a plurality of meshed elements defining a plurality of openings in said agitator member.

2. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said container member comprising a connector portion and a bag portion, said bag portion being coupled to said connector portion such that said bag portion is suspended from said connector portion, said connector portion being selectively coupled to said lid member to suspend said bag portion from said lid member, said bag portion of said container member being adapted for receiving the cleaning solution such that said bag portion

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receives the head of the golf club to allow the cleaning solution to clean the head of the golf club when the head of the golf club is inserted through the slot in said lid member.

3. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said bag portion of said container member comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining an interior space of said bag portion, said interior space being adapted for receiving the cleaning solution such that said perimeter wall is for containing the cleaning solution, said bag portion is adapted for receiving the head of the golf club to allow the head of the golf club to be inserted into the cleaning solution in said bag portion.

4. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

said perimeter wall of said bag portion comprising a flexible material, said flexible material being adapted for being manipulated by a hand of a user such that said bag portion is for agitating the cleaning solution to clean the head of the golf club when said bag portion is manipulated by the user.

5. (Currently Amended) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~

~~an agitator member being coupled to said container member, said agitator member being positioned in said container member such that said agitator member is positioned in the cleaning solution in said container member, said agitator member being adapted for facilitating agitation of the cleaning solution to clean the dirt and grass from the head of the golf club when the cleaning solution is agitated by the user wherein the agitator member has a width, the width of the agitator member tapering narrower at locations away from the lid member.~~

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6. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ golf club head cleaning device as set forth in ~~claim 5~~, further for cleaning the head of a golf club, the golf club head cleaning device comprising:

a container member being adapted for receiving a cleaning solution;
and

a lid member being selectively coupled to said container member, said lid member comprising a slot extending through said lid member, said slot being adapted for permitting the head of the golf club to be inserted into said container member to allow the cleaning solution to be agitated by a user to remove dirt and grass from the head of the golf club;

an agitator member being coupled to said container member, said agitator member being positioned in said container member such that said agitator member is positioned in the cleaning solution in said container member, said agitator member being adapted for facilitating agitation of the cleaning solution to clean the dirt and grass from the head of the golf club when the cleaning solution is agitated by the user; and

said agitator member comprising a mesh material, said mesh material being adapted for permitting the cleaning solution to pass through said agitator member to agitate the cleaning solution to clean the head of the golf club when the cleaning solution is agitated by the user.

7. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

at least one scrubbing member being coupled to said lid member, said scrubbing member being positioned adjacent said slot of said lid member, said scrubbing member being adapted for engaging the head of the golf club to scrape dirt and grass from the head of the golf club when the head of the golf club passes through said slot of said lid member.

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8. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 7, further comprising:

said scrubbing member comprising a plurality of bristles, said bristles being coupled to said lid member such that said bristles extend under said slot in said lid member, each of said bristles being adapted for engaging the head of the golf club to scrub the dirt and grass from the head of the golf club when the head of the golf club is passed through said slot in said lid member.

9. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a cover member being pivotally coupled to said lid member, said cover member being selectively pivoted to engage said lid member such that said cover member is positioned over said slot of said lid member, said lid member being for selectively closing said slot of said lid member to inhibit the cleaning solution in said container member from being inadvertently spilled from said slot in said lid member, said cover member being selectively pivoted away from said lid member to allow the head of the golf club to be inserted into said slot of said lid member.

10. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 9, further comprising:

a tether member being coupled between said lid member and said cover member, said tether member being for permitting said cover member to pivot with respect to said lid member.

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11. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 9, further comprising:

a tab member being selectively coupled to said cover member such that said tab member extends outwardly from said cover member, said tab member being adapted for being engaged by the user to facilitate disengaging said cover member from said lid member to permit pivoting of said cover member with respect to said lid member.

12. (Original) The golf club head cleaning device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a clip member being coupled to said lid member such that said clip member is positioned on a perimeter of said lid member, said clip member being adapted for being selectively coupled to a golf bag to allow said lid member and said container member to be transported with the golf bag.

13. (Original) A golf club head cleaning device for cleaning the head of a golf club, the golf club head cleaning device comprising:

a container member being adapted for receiving a cleaning solution;

a lid member being selectively coupled to said container member, said lid member comprising a slot extending through said lid member, said slot being adapted for permitting the head of the golf club to be inserted into said container member to allow the cleaning solution to be agitated by a user to remove dirt and grass from the head of the golf club.

said container member comprising a connector portion and a bag portion, said bag portion being coupled to said connector portion such that said bag portion is suspended from said connector portion, said connector portion being selectively coupled to said lid member to suspend said bag portion from said lid member, said bag portion of said container member being adapted for receiving the cleaning solution such that said bag portion receives the head of the golf club to allow the cleaning solution to clean the head of the golf club when the head of the golf club is inserted through the slot in said lid member;

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said bag portion of said container member comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining an interior space of said bag portion, said interior space being adapted for receiving the cleaning solution such that said perimeter wall is for containing the cleaning solution, said bag portion is adapted for receiving the head of the golf club to allow the head of the golf club to be inserted into the cleaning solution in said bag portion;

said perimeter wall of said bag portion comprising a flexible material, said flexible material being adapted for being manipulated by a hand of a user such that said bag portion is for agitating the cleaning solution to clean the head of the golf club when said bag portion is manipulated by the user;

an agitator member being coupled to said container member, said agitator member being positioned in said bag portion of said container member such that said agitator member is positioned in the cleaning solution in said container member, said agitator member being adapted for facilitating agitation of the cleaning solution to clean the dirt and grass from the head of the golf club when the cleaning solution is agitated by the user;

said agitator member comprising a mesh material, said mesh material being adapted for permitting the cleaning solution to pass through said agitator member to agitate the cleaning solution to clean the head of the golf club when the cleaning solution is agitated by the user;

at least one scrubbing member being coupled to said lid member, said scrubbing member being positioned adjacent said slot of said lid member, said scrubbing member being adapted for engaging the head of the golf club to scrape dirt and grass from the head of the golf club when the head of the golf club passes through said slot of said lid member;

said scrubbing member comprising a plurality of bristles, said bristles being coupled to said lid member such that said bristles extend under said slot in said lid member, each of said bristles being adapted for engaging the head of the golf club to scrub the dirt and grass from the head of the golf

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club when the head of the golf club is passed through said slot in said lid member;

a cover member being pivotally coupled to said lid member, said cover member being selectively pivoted to engage said lid member such that said cover member is positioned over said slot of said lid member, said lid member being for selectively closing said slot of said lid member to inhibit the cleaning solution in said container member from being inadvertently spilled from said slot in said lid member, said cover member being selectively pivoted away from said lid member to allow the head of the golf club to be inserted into said slot of said lid member;

a tether member being coupled between said lid member and said cover member, said tether member being for permitting said cover member to pivot with respect to said lid member;

a tab member being selectively coupled to said cover member such that said tab member extends outwardly from said cover member, said tab member being adapted for being engaged by the user to facilitate disengaging said cover member from said lid member to permit pivoting of said cover member with respect to said lid member; and

a clip member being coupled to said lid member such that said clip member is positioned on a perimeter of said lid member, said clip member being adapted for being selectively coupled to a golf bag to allow said lid member and said container member to be transported with the golf bag.

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